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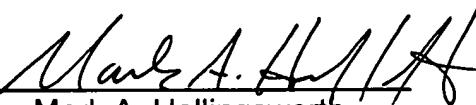
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A call is invited to the undersigned attorney, should any questions remain in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
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